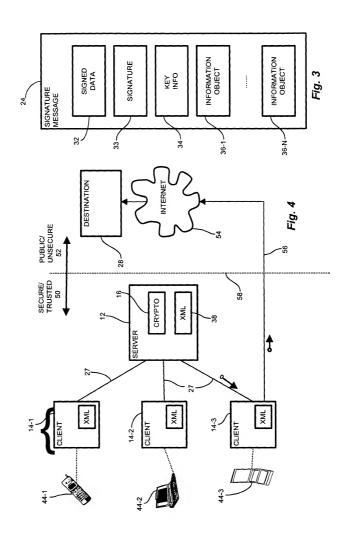
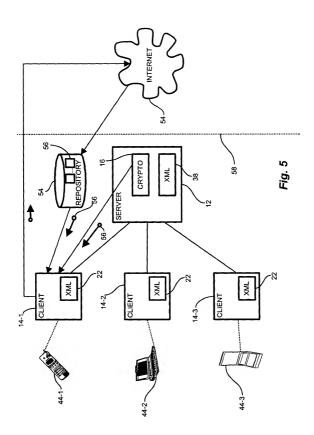


Fig. 2





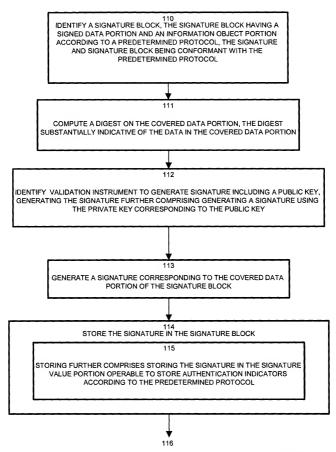


Fig. 6



IDENTIFY KEY INFORMATION PORTION OF SIGNATURE BLOCK, FURTHER COMPRISING STORING A VALIDATION INSTRUMENT IN THE KEY INFORMATION PORTION, THE VALIDATION INSTRUMENT OPERABLE TO AUTHENTICATE THE SIGNATURE

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STORE THE VALIDATION INSTRUMENT CORRESPONDS TO AN INVERSE OPERATION OF THE GENERATING OF THE SIGNATURE

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TRANSMIT, ACCORDING TO THE PREDETERMINED PROTOCOL, THE SIGNATURE BLOCK TO A CLIENT, THE CLIENT ALSO CONVERSANT IN THE PREDETERMINED PROTOCOL

119 STORE, IN THE INFORMATION OBJECT PORTION, THE PAYLOAD DATA AT THE CLIENT, THE CLIENT BEING UNENCUMBERED BY SIGNATURE GENERATION OPERABILITY

AT THE CLIENT, STORE, IN THE INFORMATION OBJECT PORTION, PAYLOAD DATA IN A NONDESTRUCTIVE MANNER. THE NONDESTRUCTIVE MANNER OPERABLE TO PRESERVE THE COVERED DATA PORTION AND CORRESPONDING SIGNATURE WITHOUT REGENERATING THE SIGNATURE

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STORE THE PAYLOAD DATA FURTHER COMPRISING GENERATING A TRANSMISSION BLOCK CONFORMANT WITH THE PREDETERMINED PROTOCOL AND OPERABLE TO BE RECEIVED AS A SIGNATURE AUTHENTICATED TRANSMISSION BY A DESTINATION NODE ACCORDING TO THE PREDETERMINED PROTOCOL